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On 5 January 1954, Barby Castle was occupied by about 400 to 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and, a few, blue-bordered black epaulets. Source did not observe any training activity. Local residents stated that the Barby estate had been occupied by a plantation section.

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Comment. Barby Castle is believed to be occupied as previously by the 323d Engr Bn (US) of the Third Shock Army.

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